

that on a day that will be remembered as one of the worst for America, Americans were at their best. Maintaining the spirit of unity that brought us together in the aftermath of those attacks is perhaps the way that we can best honor the memories of those who died.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, six years have passed since America lost our innocence and terrorism struck at the root of our Nation's soil. I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 643, which recognizes September 11 as a day of remembrance.

Mr. Speaker, I am a New Yorker, born and bred. I love our city. I was in New York when this tragedy occurred. I would often say to my children when we were in New York, look at the skyline, look at the World Trade Center. It was so invigorating. It makes me feel so wonderful just to be in this city, the city I love, the city in which I was born.

We New Yorkers are a tough breed; but I have to tell my colleagues, six years ago when I drove over the George Washington Bridge to return to Washington and I took a look at the Manhattan skyline and saw the Twin Towers were not there, in its place I saw only smoke and fire and it deeply affected me.

Mr. Speaker, when I think of the victims, the men, women and children who lost their lives; the firemen, the policemen who went there to save people's lives, and lost their lives, I am saddened. People who went to work, like millions of people across our great country go to work to earn a living to support their families, they went to work and so many were killed by terrorists for simply going about their daily lives. Some of these were my constituents and their families continue to mourn this great loss.

Six years later we have far more to do. The terrorist ringleader, Osama bin Laden remains on the lam. We also know many of those brave individuals who sought to rescue and then recover the victims of this tragedy, are now becoming ill due to exposure to environmental toxins at Ground Zero. Today these brave volunteers, area residents and students still lack a comprehensive federal plan to provide treatment and monitoring of their ailments. This is unconscionable.

I am proud to join with my NY Colleagues this week to introduce the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. This bill would ensure that everyone exposed to the Ground Zero toxins has a right to be medically monitored and all that are sick have a right to treatment. It would also rightfully provide compensation for loss by reopening the 9/11 Compensation Fund.

Today, I feel sorrow in our remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11. We will never forget what happened that day. But we must look forward and right the wrongs our nation has perpetuated against our own heroes and provide them with the care and compensation they so desperately deserve. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Americans to pause and reflect on the tremendous loss of life that day, and how so many sacrificed so much for their fellow Americans.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KAGEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 257, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 643, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 257, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 257, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 330, nays 0, not voting 102, as follows:

[Roll No. 865]

YEAS—330

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird

Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Becerra
Berman
Biggert
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)

Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Boozman
Boren
Boucher
Boustany
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)

Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Camp (MI)
Cantor
Capito
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Carter
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Clarke
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Engel
English (PA)
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Herseth Sandlin
Hill
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra

Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inglis (SC)
Inslie
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jindal
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lowey
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne

Pearce
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Richardson
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Shuster
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf

Woolsey Wynn Young (AK)
Wu Yarmuth Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—102

Ackerman Fallin Mitchell
Baker Gallegly Moran (KS)
Barton (TX) Garrett (NJ)
Bean Gonzalez Nadler
Berkley Granger Napolitano
Berry Hall (TX) Neal (MA)
Blumenauer Hastert Perlmutter
Bonner Hastings (WA) Platts
Bono Heller Pryce (OH)
Boswell Hensarling Rahall
Boyd (FL) Herger Ramstad
Boyda (KS) Higgins Reynolds
Butterfield Hinchey Rodriguez
Calvert Hooley Rogers (KY)
Campbell (CA) Hunter Rohrabacher
Cannon Israel Roskam
Capps Issa Rothman
Capuano Johnson (IL) Rush
Carney Johnson, Sam Salazar
Chandler Kaptur Sessions
Clay Kilpatrick Shimkus
Conyers King (NY) Simpson
Costello Lee Skelton
Cubin Linder Smith (TX)
Culberson Lipinski Solis
Davis (AL) Lofgren, Zoe Stupak
Davis, Jo Ann Lucas Sullivan
Deal (GA) Lynch Tancredo
DeGette Maloney (NY) Thompson (CA)
Doolittle Marchant Towns
Doyle Matheson Velázquez
Emerson McCarthy (CA) Waters
Eshoo Meeks (NY) Weiner
Everett Miller, Gary Westmoreland

□ 1855

Mr. KING of Iowa changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, September 10, 2007, I was absent during the recorded vote on H. Res. 257—Supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 257.

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 865 on September 10, 2007 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11 AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 643.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 334, nays 1, not voting 98, as follows:

[Roll No. 866]

YEAS—334

Abercrombie Farr
Aderholt Fattah
Akin Feeney
Alexander Ferguson
Allen Filner
Altmire Flake
Andrews Forbes
Arcuri Fortenberry
Baca Fossella
Bachmann Foxx
Bachus Frank (MA)
Baird Franks (AZ)
Baldwin Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC) Gerlach
Barrow Giffords
Bartlett (MD) Gilchrest
Bean Gillibrand
Becerra Gingrey
Berman Gohmert
Biggart Goode
Bilbray Goodlatte
Bilirakis Gordon
Bishop (GA) Graves
Bishop (NY) Green, Al
Bishop (UT) Green, Gene
Blackburn Grijalva
Boehner Gutierrez
Boozman Hall (NY)
Boren Hare
Boucher Harman
Boustany Hastings (FL)
Brady (PA) Hayes
Brady (TX) Hereth Sandlin
Braley (IA) Hinojosa
Broun (GA) Hirono
Brown (SC) Hobson
Brown, Corrine Hodes
Brown-Waite, Hoeckstra
Ginny Holden
Buchanan Holt
Burgess Honda
Burton (IN) Hoyer
Buyer Hulshof
Camp (MI) Hunter
Cantor Inglis (SC)
Capito Inslee
Cardoza Jackson (IL)
Carnahan Jackson-Lee
Carson (TX)
Carter Jefferson
Castle Jindal
Castor Johnson (GA)
Chabot Johnson, E. B.
Clarke Jones (NC)
Cleaver Jones (OH)
Clyburn Jordan
Coble Kagen
Cohen Kanjorski
Cole (OK) Keller
Conaway Kennedy
Cooper Kildee
Costa Kind
Courtney King (IA)
Cramer Kingston
Crenshaw Kirk
Crowley Klein (FL)
Cuellar Kline (MN)
Cummings Knollenberg
Davis (CA) Kuhl (NY)
Davis (IL) LaHood
Davis (KY) Lamborn
Davis, David Lampson
Davis, Lincoln Langevin
Davis, Tom Lantos
DeFazio Larsen (WA)
Delahunt Larson (CT)
DeLauro Latham
Dent LaTourette
Diaz-Balart, L. Levin
Diaz-Balart, M. Lewis (CA)
Dicks Lewis (GA)
Dingell Lewis (KY)
Doggett LoBiondo
Donnelly Loebuck
Drake Lowey
Dreier Lungren, Daniel
Duncan E.
Edwards Mack
Ehlers Mahoney (FL)
Ellison Manzullo
Ellsworth Markey
Emanuel Marshall
Engel Matsui
English (PA) McCarthy (NY)
Etheridge McCaul (TX)

Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt

Tiberi
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson
Watt
Waxman

Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Kucinich

NOT VOTING—98

Ackerman Fallin Mitchell
Baker Gallegly Moran (KS)
Barton (TX) Garrett (NJ)
Berkley Gonzalez Nadler
Berry Granger Napolitano
Blumenauer Hall (TX) Neal (MA)
Bonner Hastert Perlmutter
Bono Hastings (WA) Platts
Boswell Heller Pryce (OH)
Boyd (FL) Hensarling Rahall
Boyda (KS) Herger Ramstad
Butterfield Higgins Rodriguez
Calvert Hinchey Rogers (KY)
Campbell (CA) Hooley Rohrabacher
Cannon Israel Roskam
Capps Issa Rothman
Capuano Johnson (IL) Rush
Carney Johnson, Sam Salazar
Chandler Kaptur Sessions
Clay Kilpatrick Shimkus
Conyers King (NY) Simpson
Costello Lee Skelton
Cubin Linder Smith (TX)
Culberson Lipinski Solis
Davis (AL) Lofgren, Zoe Stupak
Davis, Jo Ann Lucas Sullivan
Deal (GA) Lynch Tancredo
DeGette Maloney (NY) Thompson (CA)
Doolittle Marchant Towns
Doyle Matheson Velázquez
Emerson McCarthy (CA) Waters
Eshoo Meeks (NY) Weiner
Everett Miller, Gary Westmoreland

□ 1903

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 866 on September 10, 2007 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, September 10, 2007, I was absent during the recorded vote on H. Res. 643. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 643.

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, in order to commemorate September 11 day in Kansas, I was unable to cast my vote for H. Res. 643. Had I been present for Rollcall Vote 866, I would have voted in the affirmative.

May God continue to bless the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I took a leave of absence on September 10, 2007, as I was attending to personal business. The following list describes how I would have voted had I been in attendance today.